



Eddie A. Perez
Mayor

REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. REMEMBERED

---STATEMENT FROM MAYOR EDDIE A. PEREZ---

(April 4, 2008)--- Mayor Eddie A. Perez is asking Hartford residents and employees to pause for a moment of silence to honor and remember the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 40-years-ago today, he was assassinated in Memphis but his spirit and his vision live on.

Mayor Perez says, "Dr. King challenged us and inspired us. There isn't a day that goes by that his words do not echo in the hearts and minds of the people of this great city and this great nation. He is celebrated for his vision and it is our responsibility to carry on to make his dream a reality. Please join me to pause and remember a great man, a great humanitarian, and a great leader lost much too soon."

"In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends."

--- Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.